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First Sitting of the House Sees Transaction of Much Business.

Several Important Bills Affecting Finances are Submitted

Debate on His Honor's Address is Adjourned Until Monday.

Yesterday afternoon at 2.20 o'clock the legislative assembly met for the first day's business of the session.

Prayers were read by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M. A.

Mr. Macdonald (Kootenay), asked the Premier if he had any explanation to make regarding recent changes in the cabinet, and also as to why he had passed over in those changes the hon. member for Nelson.

The Premier replied that certainly those changes in the cabinet had been made for considerable necessity, and also that the hon. member for Nelson had been mentioned in connection with the cabinet appointments. At the present time he was not prepared to give the hon. leader of the opposition any elaborate answer to his question, save that at the proper time he would have very much pleasure in taking the House into his confidence so far as he could.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. Harry Wright, in moving the adoption of the address, spoke as follows:

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sonable increase in the revenue by way of taxation, in order to make a good balance sheet for the province, will not be objected to. It is one way, we must show our patriotism by assuming any necessary burdens that are to be borne without complaining. Without referring to the assessment act, I may say that it is generally felt in the country that we ought to make more out of lands and our resources generally than we do; and that our railways will stand a little more taxation. Most of the railways built in the province have been fairly well assisted, and they were assisted because it was thought that they would bring sufficient revenue, directly and indirectly, to pay the province, and I do not think there should be any objection to their paying a larger proportion to the treasury than they do.

The government has shown itself in earnest by introducing economies in the public service, and in public works. It does not say that the public service of this province was greatly overmanned or overpaid; but there were certain reductions, considering the state of the public funds, that could be made without interfering seriously with the efficiency of the service, and although it is not a pleasant thing to do, the government has gone about it at once and impartially. So far as the stopping of public works is concerned, it has been unpopular in many quarters, but it was useless to go on where there was not money in hand to do it with, and public credit was practically strained to the limit.

There is a very natural relation between the financial policy of the government and the necessity for a readjustment of the financial terms of the union with Canada. British Columbia we know has contributed and is contributing a very, very much larger sum yearly to the Dominion than the rest of the provinces in proportion to its population, being about three dollars to one, proportion. It is, therefore, very clear that there should be a commensurate allowance to this government for the purposes of administration than there is. This, no doubt, will be dealt with at greater length by some of the ministers, when we shall hear a more complete and full explanation in regard to this matter, but also to the fisheries and to the restriction of alien immigration. I am very glad to know that the Immigration Act introduced by Captain Taylor and passed last session has been so successful and that so far it has not been disallowed by the Dominion government.

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I see no reference in the Speech to mining matters; but I may say that the indications, especially in our Kootenay, are never half as good, but perhaps are producing large sums of money, and are increasing their capacity. New ones are being built, cheaper processes are being introduced for treating our large bodies of low-grade ores; and what is more, the indications are very strong that we will not bother us for long. In fact, with reasonable assistance from Dominion government, there is every prospect of a prosperity within the next few years never before exemplified in this country.

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A Hitch In Negotiations

Grand Trunk People Have Not Yet Deposited Five Million Guarantee.

Disagreement as to Contribution to The Reptile Fund Causes Delay.

Conference With Russia as to Seizure of B.C. Sealers in Behring Sea.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Considerable uncertainty and mystery exists respecting the \$5,000,000 deposit which the Grand Trunk Pacific people were to deposit within thirty days of the prorogation of parliament to bind its bargain with the government. Upon seemingly the best authority the announcement was made last Tuesday that the deposit of five million dollars had been made in London. Today a private cable from London states the Grand Trunk people positively deny that the deposit has been paid. The question now arises, what is the hitch? One explanation is that the deposit was offered part in cash and part in securities, and that before finally accepting the latter the government insisted upon an examination and certification of their actual value. A much more probable explanation is that the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters had fallen out with the powers that be over the amount of the company's contribution to the Liberal fund for the general election. That there was to be a rift for that highly patriotic purpose to come out of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal nobody doubts.

Mr. J. H. Ross, barrister of Woodstock, Ont., was chosen by the government to represent it at a conference to be held next February in London with representatives of the Russian government concerning compensation for the nine Canadian sealers seized in Behring Sea some years ago.

Capt. Bernier has received a message from the Norwegian government that the "Fram," which carried Nansen and his party to the Arctic regions, was not for sale.

Sir Chas. Ross, inventor of the Ross rifle, with which the Canadian militia are armed, is in the city. Sir Charles says the first consignment of the new weapons will shortly be delivered to the militia department.

The proclamation proroguing parliament from now until January 11, will appear in the Canadian Gazette tomorrow. A firm of Colon, Panama, is asking the trade department for information about Canadian-made portable houses to be used in connection with the canal construction shortly to commence.

The Wilson Cordage Co., of Chatham, Ont., is to be prosecuted under an act of justice for selling binder twine of short weight and short length.

The commissioners to revise the federal statutes will meet here again tomorrow. Good progress is being made, but it will be a year before their labors are concluded.

PANAMA ASKS FOR TEN MILLIONS

On Ratification of Canal Treaty Will Demand Handsome Bonus.

Panama, Nov. 27.—The slight opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty between the Republic of Panama and the United States, which prevailed on the isthmus a day or two ago, now appears to have been overcome, and the treaty is being signed. This opposition existed only among a few government officials. The plan by which the treaty was to be signed and despatched to Washington on the day of its arrival has been abandoned because it was feared that such rapidity of action might give the impression that the treaty had been hastily considered, and thus lay the members of the junta open to criticism. It is absolutely certain, however, that the treaty will be ratified without the slightest opposition.

In government circles here it is now said that the junta, as soon as the treaty has been ratified, will address a note to the United States Secretary of State asking the \$2,000,000 to be paid in cash to the Panama government, and that \$850,000 shall be transferred in such manner that it can be invested, the interest being payable to the Panama government. It can be authoritatively said that the junta is still firmly opposed to undertaking the responsibility for any portion of Colombia's foreign indebtedness.

Washington, Nov. 27.—There is talk of the formation of a combination of South American republics directed against the United States. Respecting the coming of General Reyes to Washington, it is said at the United States State department that much depends on the nature of his credentials as to whether he will be received, and respecting the statements attributed to the general in a New Orleans interview that Colombia would send 100,000 men into Panama overland, the fact is related that the instructions to the United States naval forces on the isthmus were such that Colombian troops would not be allowed to enter Panama at any point, either by water or land. Mr. B. Varilla, of Panama, explained the utter impossibility of an expedition overland.

INGENIOUS SOLUTION.

London Authorities Fine Passengers for Aiding in Overcrowding Cars.

London, Nov. 27.—The North London authorities have adopted a novel method for suppressing the over-crowding of street cars. Finding the arrest and fining of conductors was insufficient they are now resorting to the arrest of passengers including women, whom the magistrates fine for "aiding and abetting" conductors in contravening the anti-crowding law.

SPAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Exequaturs of Consuls Canceled as First Step in Forthcoming Breach.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Spain has taken the first steps towards a breach of relations with Venezuela. The state department has been notified that the former government has withdrawn the exequaturs of all Venezuelan consuls in Spain. It is surmised that this action is taken because of the ill-treatment accorded the Spanish minister in Venezuela as a result of the Mexican-Venezuela arbitration and of the disagreement shown the Spanish consul at Asuyra.

KING OF PORTUGAL IN AFRICA.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—The King of Portugal is expected to arrive at Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, in March on a visit to the South African colonies.

SEWERING SANTIAGO.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 27.—The Chilean Congress has passed a measure providing for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for draining and sewerage of Santiago.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Nov. 25, 1903 were: Clearings, \$6,400,244; for corresponding week in 1902, \$6,635,502; same period in 1901, \$4,522,657.

BIG JEWELRY ROBBERY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—Police officers were notified by William Welsh Harrison that his country home, "The Towers," at Glenside, a suburb, was robbed yesterday of jewelry valued at \$25,000.

PERUVIAN MARRIAGES.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—The Congress of Peru has promulgated an additional law bearing on Catholic marriages. Henceforth it will be sufficient for a mayor to authorize a civil marriage on the declaration of either of the contracting parties that they do not belong to and are separated from Catholicism.

KING EDWARD'S HORSES.

His Majesty With Regret Declines to Send Racers to St. Louis.

London, Nov. 27.—King Edward has decided that he is unable to accept the invitation to send some of his horses to the St. Louis exposition. The decision is accompanied by an expression of much regret. The King has made it an invariable rule not to enter horses in a handicap race.

ELMORE PLANTS FOR ROSSLAND

White Bear Mine the Latest to Order Outfit For Oil Reduction.

Roseland, Nov. 27.—The Roseland Miner says that "Elmore" has placed an order with the Elmore oil concentration people for a plant to treat ores from the White Bear property. The plant will be located east of Roseland. It is understood the capacity of the plant will be fifty tons daily with arrangements for enlarging at an early date. The machinery will be made this winter and delivered early in the spring when construction starts.

D. C. Johnson, formerly of the Everett smelter for many years and lately with the American Smelting and Refining Company, has joined the Northport Smelter as ore buyer and commercial agent. This points to a wide expansion of the smelter's operations in customs line.

EARTHQUAKE IN ILLINOIS.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 8.30 this morning. It continued for several minutes and was quite pronounced.

QUEBEC LIBERAL LEADER.

Announcement Made That Sir Louis Jettie Will Re-enter Politics.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—C. C. Robinson, K. C., speaking at the annual banquet of the Mackenzie Club last night, intimated that Sir Louis Jettie, when he returned from Rome, would resign the Lieut. Governorship of Quebec and re-enter active politics as the Dominion leader for Quebec.

LYNCHING THE NEGRO.

Socialists Issue Manifesto Protesting Against Mob Law in U. S.

Brussels, Nov. 27.—The international socialist bureau has issued a manifesto protesting against the lynching of negroes in the United States, and urging the American working people, "not to permit the governing classes to divert their attention from the social question by encouraging racial war." The manifesto is signed by delegates from all countries.

LOW WATER CLOSES MILLS.

Sherbrooke in Darkness and Power Plants Stopped Awaiting Rain.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 27.—Sherbrooke is in darkness these nights owing to low water in Magog river, which is the lowest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The latter plant is supplied from power on this river, and as several large mills which have been compelled to either close down completely or partially suspend operations. The situation is most serious and there is no prospect of relief. It is thought that there has been a very heavy fall of rain.

GUNNING ACCIDENTS.

Thanksgiving Hunting Parties That Were Turned to Tragedies.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 27.—News reached this city today of three Thanksgiving hunting accidents, with two deaths, in this vicinity. While several boys were hunting near Hallsburg, Pa., Harvey Bruce, sixteen years old, fired at a rabbit, not seeing Arthur Terbosch, who was in range. The Terbosch boy received the lead in the back of the head. As soon as he saw what had happened, Bruce started to run towards his companion, when he fell and his gun was discharged, blowing off the top of his head and killing him instantly. It is thought that Terbosch was recovering. Selden A. Sterling, of Norwich, N. Y., 25 years old and married, accidentally discharged his gun while climbing over a fence, blowing off the top of his head and killing him instantly.

THE CZARINA'S CONDITION.

Inflammation of Ear Causes Some Alarm and Operation May Be Necessary.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The Czarina's condition causes some alarm here, as the inflammation of her ear does not yield to the treatment and it is thought that an operation may be necessary. The Czar has decided not to bring her to St. Petersburg, fearing that she may take cold on the journey and she will remain at the Skloniewitz until all danger is passed.

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the Czarina was issued today: Her Majesty's temperature last evening was 99.14, pulse 68. The temperature this morning was 98.6, pulse 64. Her Majesty slept well during the night and was free from pain. The Czar, in charge from the ear continues in a normal way and the general condition of Her Majesty is good.

British News By Cable

Chamberlain's Farewell Dinner to Colonial Office Will Include Agents.

Kaiser's Government Restricts Emigration Except By German Lines.

Results to Follow Success of Fiscal Policy Are Already Apparent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Chamberlain's farewell dinner to his late colleagues and the Colonial Office will include Lord Strathcona and agents-general of the colonies. In regard to the restrictions of emigration by the German government, it is said that some emigrant tickets prepaid for Canada via Liverpool lines not allied with German lines, were stopped at the frontier. Germany, following the text of the order, has just issued a decree saying that the Saxon government emigrants only are entitled to the use of Saxon railways when such emigrants are in possession of tickets on the North German Lloyd or the Hamburg-American line.

A prominent German manufacturer says that German manufacturers so strongly believe in the success of Mr. Chamberlain that negotiations are already on foot to purchase land in this country so as to be ready to lay down plants in the event of hostile duties being imposed against German goods.

On one of the leading morning papers in London two editors have been compelled to leave because they refused to write in support of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

HAWAIIAN HOME RULE.

Honolulu, Nov. 27.—Princess Theresa, widow of former King Kalanikouhi, K. Wilcox, and others have set on foot a movement looking toward absorption of the Home Rule party with the Democratic party.

FEARS FOR SCHOONER.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The steamer Emerald, Toronto, with a cargo of coal from Charlottetown, was sighted off the Atlantic coast by the steamer "Man Alen" Sunday night last, and nothing has been heard of her since. The schooner has a crew of seven men.

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE.

Halifax, Nov. 27.—North Cape Breton and Victoria Conservatives yesterday nominated Mayor John McCombs, of Sydney, as candidate for the House of Commons at the next general election. Colchester Conservatives renominated Major S. E. Gourley, who accepted.

AMPHIONS WINS.

Panama, Nov. 27.—Crews of warships in Panama bay held rowing contests and small boat contests in celebration of Thanksgiving Thursday. The crews of the British cruiser Amphion won the sailing race and cutter races, which they rowed in a cutter loaned by one of the American ships.

FIRE IN LOWER ALLEGHENY.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—Lower Allegheny was threatened with a disastrous fire today. A boy employed in the plant of the Martin Hardesty Mine Drill & Tool Co. dropped a lighted torch into a pile of waste, and in a few minutes a burning bonfire was kindled. The flames spreading to the plate glass warehouse of Contory, Prugh & Co., and the Damascus Bronze Works, adjoining.

VETERAN SMUGGLER.

Express Messenger From Ottawa Who Has Been Operating for Years.

Utica, Nov. 27.—C. E. Huggins, an express messenger on the New York & Ottawa railway, was brought here this afternoon from Tupper Lake, and is held on the charge of smuggling. It is alleged that Huggins has been smuggling for the past twenty-five years. His run was between Ottawa and Tupper Lake, and the government officials think they have a clue that may lead to the arrest of several confederates.

MONTANA COWBOYS.

American Troops After Desperadoes and Brush Expected Shortly.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 27.—A Missoula despatch says: Major Torrey with a battalion from Fort Missoula, including Capt. Maxey and Assistant Surgeon Herick, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S., is now in the heart of the Flathead Indian reservation and a brush with the cowboys is expected before nightfall. The troops rode at double quick all night as the situation on the reservation is critical. American men number nearly fifty. They are all Indians and cowboys, crack shots, well mounted and well armed. It is considered unlikely that the will surrender without a fight. The reservation is well and mountains and affords many good places for an ambush.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

Subject Again Makes Its Appearance in the U. S. Congress.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States House of Representatives met today and adjourned until Tuesday. The proceedings were marked by a debate on the motion to adjourn, during which the minority took the Republicans to task for not proceeding to the transaction of business.

Mr. Wilson (Mississippi), the minority leader, spoke against the inactivity of the House, asking if the members were afraid to fight themselves. He said there were matters which the ways and means committee already organized could consider, citing among other things the resolution relative to Canadian reciprocity.

Mr. Payne (New York) said that the Republicans would hardly care to talk on the question of tariff revision and disturb conditions on the eve of a presidential election. He also said the time was not opportune to consider reciprocity with Canada. There was a party alignment on the vote on the motion to adjourn over, the Democrats voting against it.

Horrible Tale

Of Many Crimes

Youthful Bandits Confess to Nine Murders And Other Outrages.

Chicago Police And Railroad Men Make A Sensational Capture.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dirt and mud, two boys, Peter Niedermeyer and Harvey Vandine, sat tonight in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill, calmly confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today after a fight in which they fought against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally injured and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The dead: T. J. Soeva, brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Wounded: James Driscoll, detective on the Chicago police force, shot through the abdomen and cannot live. Matthew Sumner, detective on the Chicago police force, shot in the head and arm. Niedermeyer was wounded in the head with a birdshot.

Vandine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three. The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the Chicago City Railroad Company, on August 30th, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2,250 stolen from the company. Gustave May, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he in company with the three men had committed the crimes at the bar barns. The hunt for Vandine, Niedermeyer and Roeski has been hot ever since. Although they knew the police force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning.

A band was broken up by the police last night by T. S. Reichers, a school teacher, that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders, were living in a dugout near Waukegan, Ill., and the police who placed no great reliance in any of the rumors, sent only eight men, Detectives Zimmer, Deroche, Qualey, Gieson, Sheehan, Driscoll, and others, to Waukegan to Indiana. Sheehan being placed in charge of the squad.

The men reached the dugout at about eight o'clock, guided by Reichers. As soon as they were in sight of the place the officers advanced in a circle upon the dugout where the robbers were supposed to be concealed. Driscoll, who was walking in closer than the others called out: "It does not look as though there is any body here."

"Don't anybody else," ordered Sheehan, "until we know if they are the right people."

As Sheehan spoke, Driscoll picked up a chunk of wood and hurled it at the dugout. Instantly there was a flash, a report and Driscoll fell in a heap, struck through the abdomen. One of his fellow officers stooped to raise him and the other six opened fire on the dugout, from which the shots were coming thick and fast. While the fire was at its hottest, Vandine and Roeski rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Niedermeyer. The latter ran to the tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad and throwing himself flat on the roadbed, staid his arm on the rail as he kept up a rapid fire with three revolvers. Roeski ran for the brush, but Vandine retreated slowly although the air around him was filled with bullets and the snow at his feet was kicked up by them. He is a splendid marksman and was aiming at Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in his head. As he fell Vandine fired and a second bullet tore through Zimmer's arm. After the arrest, Vandine said: "I don't know and his arm were all I could see. I hit all three of them."

Roeski had by this time disappeared and Vandine and Niedermeyer, placing their revolvers in their pockets, made a dash for freedom. The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped. After running about a mile across country, they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. An engine with a train of cars was close at hand, and they hurried up to it. The men ordered Brakeman Soeva to uncouple the train from the locomotive. He refused and attempted to take Niedermeyer's revolver from him. The latter instantly sent the engine into a spin by pulling the spring over Soeva's body the bandits mounted the locomotive and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did going in the direction of Liverpool, Ind. After two miles the men covered the men ordered the engineer to slow down, and leaping to the ground they disappeared in the woods.

After the train had carried Vandine and Niedermeyer away, Detective Sheehan hurried to the nearest telegraph station and wired to Chief of Police O'Neill, asking that men be sent out with rifles. The message met with a prompt response. Chief of Police O'Neill and fifty officers armed with rifles were on their way to Milners. The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad also rose to the emergency. Captain Briggs of the detective service of that railroad was given a special train as soon as the news of the capture of Brakeman Soeva was known, and with orders to take no chances, spare no expense and get the three men dead or alive, he and his men were off towards Liverpool. The entire system of the Pennsylvania road was placed temporarily under the orders of Captain Briggs.

The news of the fight at the dugout had spread with great rapidity through the country, and by the time the two painting men rushed up to the locomotive, a hundred farmers and railroad laborers were after them. Those were left behind with the Chicago detectives, although one farmer armed with a shotgun got in his work at the train started away. Catching sight of Vandine as he poked his head through the car window, he turned loose with

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The Army Habitually Starved By Predecessors With Inevitable Results.

London, Nov. 27.—Premier Balfour, presiding at the annual banquet of the United Service Club tonight, delivered a speech which was devoted entirely to the reforms instituted by the War Office, and which avoided the desertion. He said he hoped they would quickly evolve a satisfactory result from his investigations. Mr. Balfour defended the Secretary of State for War. He said he had to face a more complex problem than that now before the war minister of any other nation, on account of the vast scope of British territory.

He blamed the Liberals, predecessors of the present government, for their deliberate policy of starving the army, which policy had resulted in the difficulties encountered by the Secretary of State for War. He said the efforts of the present government, which did its utmost to bring the army up to an effective standard.

He contended that the army, as framed by the Liberal government, operating through Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolsey had performed a feat in South Africa that no nation had ever attempted or had even dreamed of. He said an enthusiastic gratitude had been displayed to those who were responsible for this result.

If the army, in the condition in which it had been left by Lord Rosebery's administration, said the premier, had to go through the South African campaign, it would have met with illimitable disasters.

Mr. Balfour said it was not his intention to apologize for the army's condition, but when he found Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Lord Rosebery denouncing the present government's military and financial policy of their own conduct of military affairs, he "felt his gorge rise."

He thought that for very shame the members of the Rosebery party would have preserved a discreet silence. He did not wish to minimize the magnitude of the miscalculation which had been made in South Africa, but it was a miscalculation of which the whole world was grieved, and he was glad to think that the Empire of the future would be a more just and a more powerful one.

In conclusion the Premier maintained that conscription never had been, and never could be used to defend outlying possessions. In the event of a war, Britain must depend upon the free will of a free people.

There was needed an elastic organization able to utilize the enthusiasm of the whole Empire. He did not believe that the Empire would shrink from the making of necessary sacrifices or be inadequate to the great strain its patriotism might endure, but only all consistent efforts of the Empire could be harmoniously united for some scheme of defence not dependent upon the War Office alone, but drawing its strength from all the great self-governing colonies.

SPORTING NEWS.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
Association Football.
3 p. m.—Victoria vs. Garrison at Work Point Barracks.
3 p. m.—Capitals vs. H. M. S. Grafton second eleven, at Beacon Hill.
3 p. m.—Centrals vs. Capitals Juniors at Beacon Hill.
3 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. practice at Beacon Hill.
Rugby Football.
3 p. m.—Sealers vs. Intermediates at Cathedral grounds.
10 a. m.—Collegiate vs. High School at Cathedral grounds.
Hockey.
3 p. m.—Practice at Oak Bay grounds.
The Hunt.
2:45—Regular run of Hunt Club starting from the end of Douglas street.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
The return match between the seniors and intermediates will take place at the Cathedral grounds this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The intermediates won the last game, and this is a fine contest is assumed, as the seniors will play their hardest, and both sides are certain to do their utmost to win. As both teams have a league engagement next Saturday, it is important that every man should attend today. The teams are:
Seniors—R. Schofield (captain), P. Austin, B. H. Hurst, Talbot Millman, S. Patton, L. Bell, W. Newcombe, F. A. Macdonald, A. McLean, C. B. Kennedy, C. Cullin, H. Bissell, W. McLeod and A. N. Otter.
Intermediates—Full back, A. Patton; three-quarters, C. Berkeley, Ed. McDonald, R. Scoble, L. Gallip; half backs, J. Foot, W. Sweetwater, J. McLeod, J. Marchant (captain), Hurst, Finlaison, Blackburn, W. Heath, Keefe, Prior and Janion.

The following players will represent the North Vancouver South Park this morning at the Cathedral grounds at 9 o'clock sharp: full back, N. Seabrook; three-quarters, C. Hall, W. Cox, Johnson, C. Whyte; half backs, B. Hall, J. Dakers; forwards, Smith, McLeod, J. Brown, Bowman, Devlin, Humber, McIntosh, E. Taylor.
South Park—Full back, S. Anderson; three-quarters, T. Briggs, G. Sparrow, L. Dansonville, H. Thompson; half backs, J. Highland, R. Bannell; forwards, C. Briggs (capt.), A. Greig, L. Wilson, A. Scott, H. Bannell, A. Boyd, J. Sparrow, W. Cameron, substitutes, C. Drake, B. Cox, J. Gawley.
High School vs. Collegiate.
The following is the team that will represent High School against Collegiate this morning at 10 o'clock. All players are required to be on hand early. Full back, Thorburn; three-quarters, A. Sargison, J. Sargison, Nason, Scott; halves, Rogers, Campbell; forwards, Melmes, Renoff, Macrae, White, Tait, McIntyre, Cobbett, Taylor, Subs., Sparrow, Nason, Dansonville.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
The game called for 3 p. m. at Beacon Hill between the Capitals and H. M. S. Grafton's second eleven will be a practice match and will not be included in the league tourney.
Next Saturday the Capitals meet Victoria West and will try to even up for the defeat suffered last Saturday. Tomorrow's team will be:
Goal, Lovidge; half-backs, Houghton and Temple; half-backs, R. Peden, W. Laing and F. Smith; forwards, J. Temple, J. Edmunds, J. Hoag, B. Johnson and A. Belyea.
Victoria vs. Garrison.
The game this afternoon at Work Point will be a well-contested one. When these teams met in October at the Exhibition grounds a splendid game resulted, the Victorians winning by two goals to nil. The teams will line up as follows:
Victoria—Goal, F. Jones; half-backs, A. Goward and H. Pettigrew; half-backs, Thompson, W. York and N. Goven; forwards, D. E. Menzies, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, B. Tye and L. York.
Garrison—Goal, Sapper; half-backs, Mitchell and Harvey; half-backs,

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Centrals vs. Capitals.
The Capitals and Central Juniors will play a league match at Beacon Hill starting at 2 p. m. The teams are:
Centrals—Goal, Flett; full backs, Whyte and Kennedy; half-backs, Wink, Gregg and Holand; forwards, McFarlane, Peden, Pettigrew, Cullin and Morse.
Centrals—Goal, Johnson; full-backs, McKittick (capt.) and Kinlock; half-backs, Milligan, Campbell and Neil; forwards, Nesbitt, Shanks, Morley, Brookier and McInnes.

The standing of the league is as follows:
Played. Won. Lost. Dns. Pts.
Centrals 2 1 0 2
North Ward 3 1 1 3
Capitals 1 0 0 1
Y. M. C. A.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. football team are asked to attend practice at Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon.

Vice-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris K. C. B., has been appointed president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, in succession to Admiral Sir Robert Arbuthnot. Sir Robert Harris, who was born 12th October, 1843, has been Commander of the Training Squadron and A.D.C. to Queen Victoria from January, 1892 to January, 1895. As Rear-Admiral he was in command of the Mediterranean Fleet and in that capacity represented Great Britain in the Council of Admirals engaged in the pacification of Crete. He was then Commander-in-Chief on the Cape Station during the Boer war. He was succeeded by Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Moore in February, 1901, and in the same month was promoted to Vice-Admiral.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Public business was advanced a stage yesterday by the moving and seconding of the address, after which the debate was adjourned till Monday, and by the introduction of a number of bills read a first time. Of these the most important is the new assessment bill, which is complementary of the government's financial policy. We prefer to postpone consideration of its features till tomorrow, as it is necessary to read it in connection with a good deal of previous legislation. The mover of the Address was, as custom directs, the youngest member on the government side of the House, Mr. Wright, of Ymir. It is an occasion which calls more for the graceful handling of generalities, than the argumentative discussion of specific questions. But Mr. Wright showed in his way of dealing with the former that he was not likely to break down as a debater under any circumstances. Mr. Ross, of Fernie, seconded the Address, and made a very favorable impression on the House. He is a clear and logical speaker and possesses an effective delivery. The fair weather indications for the government are good. The House is evidently in pacific mood. It is obvious to the most casual observer that party lines have already had a steady effect. Political parties have a certain dignity to maintain and have to study the course they pursue in a somewhat different manner from mere temporary aggregations of political units. The power of the government to control the House and direct the policy of the country is already manifest, and it looks as though much practical and beneficial legislation would be passed without obstructive or factional opposition. Sensational developments were expected and foreshadowed in the Liberal press, but they have not materialized and are not likely to materialize. We need not say what a benefit to the people of the province, without distinction of party, the maintenance of political equilibrium at the present time is bound to be. On that account we hope that the opposition will show a reasonableness in the discharge of their duties at once sweet and politic.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

A more detailed examination of the Public Accounts confirms us in our opinion that the financial position of the province is perfectly sound. The revenue is quite healthy, both in the general results achieved and in the returns from particular sources of income. The net revenue of the province has increased during the past four years from \$1,544,108.60 to \$1,905,925.57 to \$1,807,925.24 to \$2,044,630.35. An easier way to understand that fact is to say that it has increased from 15 to 16, from 16 to 18, and from 18 to 20. That is a perfectly satisfactory normal rate of increase, and it is being well maintained. If we turn to particular sources of revenue, we find the progress of industry reflected in increase of revenue at almost every point. The most remarkable advance has been shown under the heading of "Timber Royalty and Leases." The revenue has here increased from \$115,210.87 in the previous year, to \$214,106.56 in the year under consideration. There is no reason to expect that this revenue will diminish, but such a rate of increase could hardly, we imagine, be maintained. This revenue certainly gives one a faint idea of the wealth the province contains in its timber resources. Although the lumber industry is making giant strides it has a long way to go before it bears any appreciable relation to the timber resources of the province. But, as it is governed to some extent by market conditions as well as by the abundance of material, such exceptional buoyancy is perhaps not to be hoped for in each successive year. The revenue from free miners' certificates shows a decrease during the past year. That means that there is less exploring and prospecting for mineral going on in the province. The explanation of this unfavorable symptom is unquestionably that prospectors have found it difficult to sell prospects when they have found them. Fewer men and companies have been prepared to risk money in developing mining properties. This restriction has been partly due to the diversion of capital to industries during the recent boom, and partly to the fact that mismanaged mines in the province have not returned the dividends they should. Both circumstances are now much modified, and we expect to see the exploration and prospecting of the province rapidly resumed more vigorously than ever. The direct general income from the mining industry shows an increase over last year. It is again upon the up grade, and probably the year 1901-1902 marked its lowest point for many years to come. The mineral tax again shows disappointing results. Its returns have diminished from \$84,000 to \$78,000, in round figures. The gross output of our mines has increased during the past year, prices have been better, and if we are to judge from the reports of mining companies, net returns have also improved. And yet the tax shows no response, but the reverse, to improved conditions. This tax has certainly given the province far more trouble in its collection, and in the agitation against it, than it has ever been worth in money to the revenue. The revenue and real

property taxes show increases, particularly the latter. When we turn to the other side of the account the first striking feature is the large sum of money set against discount and commission to which we drew attention yesterday. As we are not dealing with the accounts, but the financial standing of the province as shown in the accounts, it is necessary to ignore this item. The ordinary services of government show on the whole a small increase of expenditure, but nothing more than might be expected in a country showing rapid growth and progress. Education has increased in cost from \$365,922 to \$397,643. The proportion of increase in the cost of education from year to year is greater than the proportion in any other branch of the government service. That is a serious fact financially, even if education is a matter in which no consideration of cost must be allowed to interfere with efficiency. In the total sum charged against public works, there is, if we except the Fraser river bridge a large reduction from the previous year. Of course, with the bridge item included, there is an increase. The system of accounts used in this province makes no distinction between capital and revenue expenditure. All expenditure is charged to revenue. This is perhaps a wise system, because it is not often easy in particular instances to discriminate exactly between the two, and it is very vicious book-keeping to charge to capital what should properly be charged to revenue. But when the method of bookkeeping is not under review, but the financial position of the province, too narrow a comparison between revenue and expenditure would lead to an entirely false estimate.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The Federal general election is practically certain to take place between the 1st of January and the end of March, that is, before another session of the House of Commons. We have all along felt that the probabilities lay in this direction from the consideration that no government cares to attack the knotty question of tariff revision in the declining days of a parliament; and that the question of tariff revision in Canada will not keep any longer. It must be faced next year. Mr. Tarte was the first Canadian statesman who showed that he had the matter clear in his own mind. It apparently never occurred to him that the government would take the anti-national view of the tariff issue, and he went about, while still a member of the ministry, enunciating his views on the tariff and transportation problems, with great freedom and vigor. That this was a violation of cabinet responsibility there is not the slightest doubt. But it was one of those violations of cabinet responsibility which would have been overlooked had the rest of the cabinet been in agreement with the views of Mr. Tarte. Mr. Tarte was, we believe, genuinely surprised that the government did not follow his lead. To him it appeared as the obvious line to be taken if the government desired to remain in power after an appeal to the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, expelled Mr. Tarte, and the question of tariff revision was temporarily shelved, not by the government's adopting a different attitude from that of Mr. Tarte, but by its adopting no attitude at all. This was all very well for the time being. But Mr. Tarte's revolt was certainly wise, if a little premature, now that tariff revision looms up as a vital issue, on which the government appears to be in doubt whether to meet the House of Commons or the country. What intelligible policy has the government to offer on the question of the tariff? Mr. Fielding is a theoretical free trader, restrained by circumstances that are too strong for him. Canada cannot stand still. We must either move in the direction of free imports, or in the direction of adequate protection. A tariff, in a growing country especially, becomes an unjust tariff, and an imperfect instrument for its national purpose, if it is not adjusted to new conditions. The free importer says it is an unjust tariff and should be abolished or modified; the protectionist says it is an imperfect tariff and should be amended. But what does the present government say? To which set of views does it incline? So far as we could ever gather the Liberal party regards our present tariff as a concession to ideas in which it does not believe, but which are too deeply embedded in the minds of the people of Canada for it to eradicate. That position might be all right so long as the country did not require a revision of the tariff. But it is not a position which can be occupied with any success when a revision of the tariff is universally demanded and imperatively necessary.

The exact position occupied by the hapless Czar of Russia as nominal head of his vast empire would appear to be quite as little realized in certain quarters of his European possessions as it is by the excellent-intentioned persons of Anglo-Saxon extraction who, from time to time, denounce this most unautocratic autocrat as a modern Nero, a fiend in human shape, and other choice names. A recent despatch from Vienna gives an account of the wholesale distribution throughout Finland, Poland and the less well-affected provinces of Russia, of a most violent pamphlet, under the heading of "Cynical Hypocrisy or Impotence—Which?" The text of the pamphlet's contents is based upon—quote its own words—"the smooth platitudes of Nicholas in a recent letter to President Loubet," and the Czar is roundly accused of falsehood and of pretending to be pleased with growing union of the free nations. "Nicholas knows," says the article, "if he knows anything, that such union promises nothing to Russia. Nicholas breathes forth such humanities that one might imagine him the most gentle and discriminating of autocrats, yet the path of his rule runs with blood and is strewn with the wrecks of law, liberty, personal security and the prosperity and happiness of millions. Does Nicholas know these things, or is he the most abject figure-head that ever made a mockery of a throne?" We should judge the writer of the above to be wilfully disguising well-known facts, and to be doing so less for the purpose of inflaming public sentiment in the regions where the pamphlet is being distributed, than for the purpose of exciting sympathy abroad by a clever appeal to the well-known

inability of most of the great ruling peoples to comprehend the real meaning of Russian rule. The Czar of Russia, autocrat though he be called, occupies a position of less real power than any other earthly potentate, unless it be the Grand Lama of Tibet, whose position is practically the same. The Czar is a piece of a system, but he is not the head of a system. He is, true, the mask which that system presents to the world; but the mask may be worn out or destroyed, and another one assumed, without in the least impairing its wearer. Good or bad, that which is done in Russia under the name of the White Czar is done by the system which made—and ruled—him and his fathers before him; a system so deeply ingrained in the national fabric that, with its destruction (should that unlikely event ever occur) Russia as a factor in the world's history will practically cease to exist.

A PRETTY SUGGESTION.

To the Editor.

Sir,—As one of the charming features of Victoria are the beautiful wild flowers, numbering several scores in variety, a fine collection of which were on exhibition in water color at our late fair, bringing them more to the public notice. The native orchid and lilies, etc., appeal to all lovers of the beautiful, and a short description of some of the chief kinds would be very interesting to your readers.

"FLORA."

Victoria, Nov. 27, 1903.

THE MINSTREL BOY.

The minstrel boy to the war has gone, In the ranks of the dead you'll find him, His father's sword he has gilded on, And he tore its chords asunder. "Land of song!" said the warrior bard, "Though all the world betrays thee, One sword, at least, thy rights shall guard, One faithful harp, shall praise thee!"

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The death occurred at the Old man's home, Kamloops, on Sunday last, of Mr. Johnston Gaskin, who for some time previous to last June, was a resident of Armstrong. Being then in a feeble condition the efforts of some of our citizens were put forth and assistance gained for him to the Provincial House, where up to the time of his death, he has been cared for. The deceased was 74 years old, and a native of Ireland, and came to British Columbia at the time of the Cariboo excitement, and for years followed prospecting and mining. He was an old soldier, serving in the Indian Mutiny and during the Crimean war, and at Balaklava was one of the heavy brigade which supported the light brigade in their famous charge.—Armstrong Advertiser.

Freight shipments to the Lardner country still keep up to the standard of a month ago. The sleighing on most of the mine roads is now good, and the good hauling is coming in very conveniently at this time when the winter's supplies are being put in. During the past few weeks the water in the lakes and streams has been falling very rapidly, the decrease being caused by the cold weather. This low water is giving an impetus to placer mining on many of the smaller streams in the Lardner and Salmon river districts.—New Denver Ledger.

Wm. Piper, a young English miner, died suddenly while at work in Coal Creek mines on Saturday evening. The cause of his death was heart failure. The deceased had lived in Fernie for some years and was greatly respected by his many acquaintances. He married a young English lady only some three months ago. Just a few days prior to his death he passed on to his last home, and his widow will fortunately receive \$1,000 from this source.—Morris Despatch.

In order to sift out the conflicting rumors which have been given out from unauthorized sources as to the programme to be followed out by the Iron Mask management, the Standard representative interviewed Capt. J. E. Forde, superintendent of the mine, and can now authoritatively state that following upon the inspection of the Coal Hill properties of the company by Mr. Jones, consulting engineer for the Ashanti Lands, Limited, active development has been arranged for.—Kamloops Standard.

On the evening of the 17th inst., two sleigh-boards of Vermontes drove out to the residence of James McQuarrie, Commanzer, the occasion being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuarrie, Sr. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dance, song and attendant delights, to say nothing of the refreshments which were served toward the close of the functions. Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie gave practical evidence that their hearts are still young by leading the cotillion and by joining most heartily in the merry-making of their guests, who are unanimous in their appreciation of the pleasures of the occasion. The superintendent of the mine, and can now authoritatively state that following upon the inspection of the Coal Hill properties of the company by Mr. Jones, consulting engineer for the Ashanti Lands, Limited, active development has been arranged for.—Kamloops Standard.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mrs. J. A. MacLeod, of Sumas, who died on Saturday evening from appendicitis. It is a pitiful sight to see a mother in middle life taken away and a large family of children left without a mother. But such is the cruel lot of this family. The sympathy of the entire community is deeply stirred for the sorrowing husband and family. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was one of the largest that has been for some years in the valley. Mrs. MacLeod was a daughter of Wm. Chadsey, of Sumas.—Chilliwack Progress.

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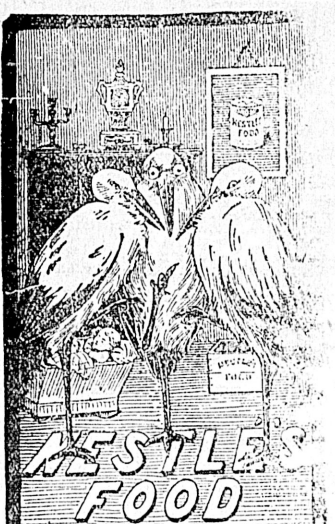
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There are 4,702 lawyers in Chicago. The increase in their number during the last twelvemonth was 320.

Custom is the law of fools.—Vanbrugh.



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Yes, talk over the question of the best food to give your baby with every one who can help you. Especially talk it over with your doctor. You may have been fortunate during the past Summer, but you know of very many mothers who have had serious trouble with their children because the right food could not be found for them. You remember the experience they made, the constant change from milk to one food or another, and the struggle and danger which it all meant.

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Children's Day.—The statutory exhibit is still on view at the city hall. Today will be the children's day.

Musical at St. John's.—In addition to the vocalists already announced to sing at the St. John's organ recital to-morrow evening, Mrs. Robin Dunsun will take part in a duet with Dr. Robertson.

Desires Incorporation.—A movement is on foot in Ladysmith to have the town incorporated. A practically unanimous resolution to that effect was passed at a public meeting a few evenings ago.

Hunt Club Run.—The usual weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club will take place this afternoon. The club will rendezvous at Tolmie Hill at 2:45, and take a course over the Tolmie, King and Glendinning estates, concluding the run at Cedar Hill.

An Adept Steward.—To James Robinson, steward of the Driard House, should be given the credit for the excellent manner in which the wine was served at the citizens' ball. In previous notices praise was given another party. Mr. Robinson is an adept at the art of preparing liquors for banquet purposes, and scored quite a success on Wednesday evening.

The Edison.—Today closes the popular baby voting contest at the Edison. The contest has created a great deal of excitement and a hot finish is expected. The votes are as follows: Ida Shepherd, 222; Ernest Ramous, 216; Pearl Bruce, 211; Albinus, 208; 177; 8; Elmd. Russell, 155; and numerous others with 50 and less. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the afternoon performances to avoid the crowd at night.

Cases for Civil Sittings.—Following are the cases which are listed for the civil sittings of the supreme court which will be held next week: Anderson vs. Sayward, Hopper vs. Dunsun, Raser vs. McQuade, Board of Trade vs. Tupper, Victoria Laundry Company vs. Vaughan Rhyes, Barrett vs. Elliott, Johnson vs. Oliver, Lang vs. Brayshaw, Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Kirchheimer, Pacific Towing Company vs. Norris, Elkins vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co., Taylor vs. Rich.

Mishaps at Dawson.—Late advice from Dawson are to the effect that John Burpee, assistant postmaster at Bona, charged with stealing letters, has been declared insane by the jury, and will be sent to Westminister asylum. Bert Stone, the young man burned in the Yukon Sun fire, has a fair chance of recovery. Hunters have submitted to the removal of the carcasses of the Pelly River country, has been brought down twenty days after the accident. His bowels were pierced, and how he escaped death from peritonitis is a mystery.

Improvements at Tye.—New cables are being put in on the tram line at the Tye mine, and when this is completed there may then be put on more buckets so that the curving cables of the line will be very much increased. These lines will all be in place before probably another month, and the Tye Company then expect to carry at least 200 tons a day down to the E. & N. line to be shipped on a Ladsen. The company is well satisfied with the outlook, and are continually opening out new work at the mine. There is, therefore, little danger of the output decreasing, but on the contrary the output is expected to be kept going at its fullest capacity and increases in the shipments may from time to time be expected.

Quite Right.—Those members of the House whom Harry Wright, M. P., has taken into his confidence are enjoying a good joke which one of the young women typists at the Government building perpetrated upon the member from Ymir, who yesterday moved the adoption of the speech from the throne. After Mr. Wright had mentally formulated his ideas, he dictated them to the world sound. Pacing the floor, he floor he rounded off a period with "And, therefore, in my judgment, the government has done the right thing in the way and at the right moment. When it is a question of right, the young lady is somewhat of a wag, is young and handsome, as is likewise Mr. Wright. She translated the last sentence as follows: "When a question of right, I am with the government every time."

Bible Society.—Next Sunday Rev. G. H. Bondfield, London, England, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church. The society's appeal for special help is based on its rapidly growing work and its increasing opportunities. It supplies the Scriptures to Canada in no less than seventeen different languages for the Eskimos and Indians alone, and apart from this twenty other languages. Clergy and laymen are required to supply the Scriptures to Canada in no less than seventeen different languages for the Eskimos and Indians alone, and apart from this twenty other languages. Clergy and laymen are required to supply the Scriptures to Canada in no less than seventeen different languages for the Eskimos and Indians alone, and apart from this twenty other languages.

London Ragged Children.—The following subscriptions have been received on behalf of the London Ragged Children's Dinner Fund: A friend, \$1; R. Hall, \$1; W. J. Wilson, \$1; Mr. Kennedy, \$1; P. Pimley, \$1; a friend, \$1; J. P. Buyers, \$1; W. A. Gleason, \$1; J. Seymour, \$1; S. M. O'Neil, \$1; G. D. Christie, \$1; a friend, \$1; W. G. Cameron, \$1; W. Carleton, \$1; a friend, \$1; Scott & Peden, \$1; A. Aronson, \$1; L. Goodacre, \$1; S. Heil, \$1; D. H. Ross, \$1; J. LeVeve, \$1; D. H. Ross, \$1; C. H. Graham, \$1; S. Store, \$1; M. Clements, \$1; Mrs. Watson, \$1; D. Pemberton, \$1; Henderson Bros., \$1; Mrs. Dec, \$1; Mrs. Tabb, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mr. St. Clair, \$1; a friend, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. G. Gillespie, \$1; S. G. Bagshaw, \$1; R. W. C., \$1; total, \$90.35. All who desire to assist must do so on or before Monday next when the cash will be forwarded to the Shaftesbury Society.

Majority Aspirants.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. E. Redfern, a Colonist reporter that he had definitely decided to run for mayor at the coming municipal elections. He further stated that had Mayor McCandless decided to again stand, he had no intention of opposing him, but the present mayor having definitely announced his intention of retiring, he had now no hesitation in declaring his own intention of seeking the office of chief magistrate. Mr. Redfern served the mayor in 1887, 1898 and 1899, and claims consequently to come before the electorate as an experienced man in the municipal field. Mr. Redfern further stated that he regretted to hear of Mayor McCandless' decision, as he thought a mayor ought to have at least two years in that position, inasmuch as a mayor necessarily had to leave many public works in an unfinished condition which would be in his first year's tenure of office. Whereas when a mayor stayed in office for at least some completed. It is further stated that Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mr. H. Dallas Holmcken, K. C., will also run. If so, with Alderman Barnard, there will be four candidates in all, and there will be no lack of excitement at the forthcoming municipal elections.

CALL FOR B.C. HAM AND BACON

For Men Only.—The Y. M. C. A. has arranged a special meeting for men only for Sunday at 4 p.m. Rawel will speak and sing and show some of his best views by are light.

For the Children.—The Rawels will entertain the children today at 3 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and will present each child with a piece of native tapa cloth as a souvenir.

Meeting Postponed.—Owing to the lectures being held by Mr. and Mrs. Rawel, the gifted New Zealanders who are addressing many of the Y. M. C. A. hall nightly, the regular meeting of the Debating Club has been postponed.

Church Parade.—Tomorrow evening the K. of P. lodges of this city will attend divine service at the First Congregational church, on which occasion Rev. R. Blyth, who is the prelate of Par West Lodge, No. 1, will preach a sermon on the objects of the K. of P.

Purchased Grocery.—Robt. Erskine, of the late firm of Erskine, Wall & Co., has purchased the grocery business for years carried on at the corner of Johnson and Quatre streets and intends to conduct the same as an up-to-date family grocery. Mr. Erskine's announcement appears in the advertising columns of the Colonist this morning.

Orange Lodge.—The Loyol Orange Lodge, No. 1420, will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd December next, at the A. O. U. W. hall, the new lodge rooms they have taken for themselves of 100 members. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting. All Orangemen resident in the city are cordially invited.

National Trade Lectures.—Hon. H. Morgan, honorary organizer of the national engineering and trade lectures, writes the Colonist from London that he will be glad to hear from the various local public bodies with a view to arranging with them for lectures to be read. The lectures are part of a project to stimulate and expand British trade in colonial foreign markets by means of illustrated lectures. Mr. Morgan's address is Orchard House, Westminster, S. W.

Election of Officers.—Par West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their regular meeting, held last evening: Chanc. Com. J. H. Penketh; Vic. Ch. N. H. Hendrick; prel. Rev. R. B. Blyth; M. of W. A. W. Von Rhein; M. of Excel. St. J. Redfern; M. of F. W. P. Smith; K. of R. and S. Harry Weber; M. at Arms, J. E. B. Tyson; inner guard, J. P. Shanks; outer guard, J. W. Elliott; hall directors, T. F. Gold and L. Oliver.

The Orpheum.—Last evening this popular playhouse was crowded to the doors. The show is all good this week. Mr. Jack Simpson wins lots of applause for his keen, realistic and clever, but an exceptionally good sketch team. "The Two Congregations" is new and beautiful. The pictures are new and are always the best. It is well known the Orpheum pictures are the best and clearest on the circuit. No one can show better moving pictures than the Orpheum. Not only have they a fine machine, but a first-class operator.

Marines Coming West.—The Canadian Pacific railway is bringing a party of British marines across the continent to the naval station at Esquimalt. Mr. J. J. Brignal, chief clerk in the district, and other officers of the Canadian Pacific at Toronto, met the party at Halifax and accompanied them to Esquimalt. The marines, 100 in number, are under command of Lieut. Andrew Hamilton, and sailed from Liverpool on the steamship Canada on November 14. Mr. Brignal, after leaving them at Esquimalt, will pay a visit to the Kootenay district, and is expected to return to Toronto about Christmas.

Soloists' Rehearsal.—Last evening at the residence of Mr. Arthur Longfield the full orchestra held a practice for the "Creation" concert to be held on Wednesday next. Mr. A. R. Gray, organ, tenor and Herbert Taylor, basso, were also present and went through their respective parts, accompanied by the orchestra. The next general practice will be held in the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening, after service, when both chorus and orchestra will be present. It is earnestly hoped that all intending chorists will attend.

Diocean Mission Fund.—Tomorrow being Advent Sunday the collections at all the services in the Anglican churches for the relief of the poor in the diocean mission fund. There are to be still found those who believe that the Anglican church is endowed in the same way that the church is in England. This is in no way true, and the church in this dominion is purely voluntary, and dependent upon the offerings of the people. The fund is expended in supplying the stipends of the clergy in those districts which are not able to support themselves, and at the present moment is considerably overdrawn, so that it is hoped that the response will be liberal.

Urges New Trial.—Yesterday J. P. Walls applied to Chief Justice Hunter for a writ of habeas corpus to set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of two Chinese sentenced to death at the Clinton assizes for the murder of a fellow countryman. The application was laid out until Monday for a hearing, and the present moment is considerably overdrawn, so that it is hoped that the response will be liberal.

West Coast Development.—Although very little has been said of late about the activity in mining in Alberni district, considerable development work has been carried on on several properties on the Alberni canal and Ucluelet. The Alberni Coal mine, which is working twelve men and this promising property will start to ship ore on December 1st. The Venture has been chartered to carry ore. The Monitor mine has been worked by Mr. N. P. Barker, who will start to work on this property in a few weeks. The Constitution, a mine on Coos creek, about four miles from Alberni, and owned by Mr. E. B. Shaw, of Victoria, is working a considerable force of men and the property shows up well. Professor E. Haycock and Mr. A. Webster, the two gentlemen who made a preliminary examination of the west coast of Vancouver Island, a few years ago for the geological survey department of Canada, pay a high tribute to this section of the coast in their report, as to the great mineral wealth of the west coast. This report of the geological survey department of Canada, 1902, is a highly interesting work, and it should be read by any one interested in Vancouver Island.

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Field, Moose Jaw; A. R. Turnbull, Vancouver; E. J. Barrow, Sidney; A. Walter, S. S. Island; J. H. Glass, London, and G. D. Smith, S. S. Island, are at the Vernon. A. C. Galt, K. C. and A. M. Jones, returned yesterday evening from Kamloops, where they have been in attendance at the executive meeting of the Provincial Mining Association.

Lady Tupper was a passenger to Vancouver by the Charnier yesterday evening.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charnier yesterday evening. He is at the Diarr.

H. F. Bullen returned yesterday evening from a visit to the mainland.

P. A. Rosette returned from Vancouver on yesterday evening's steamer. Mrs. E. Blyth, the stenographer, leaves this morning for Nanaimo on professional business.

Mr. George Phillips, military surveyor of Esquimalt, is in Vancouver for the purpose of making the annual inspection of the Imperial government reserve near Jericho.

H. C. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, has returned from a trip to the Sound cities.

J. H. Ross, M. P. for the Yukon, was a passenger to San Francisco by the direct steamer last evening.

Skookim Jim, whose name is familiar to all Klondikers, is the latest arrival at the Brunswick from the North. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook, M. Meclvor, of White Horse, is at the Brunswick.

Harry J. Downer, N. Saanich; B. G. Little, Vancouver; E. J. Deane, N. Saanich; R. L. Wood, Greenwood; M. and C. E. McVeigh, Seattle; F. Brunsome, Lulu Island; H. Gettmann and family, Iowa, and R. Kortlang, Australia, are at the Dominion.

F. S. Thompson, Nelson, is at the Hotel Davies.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 27.—5 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is high over the Pacific slope, while off the coast there is centered an ocean storm area which is causing easterly gales from the Columbia river to Vancouver Island. The weather has been fair on the mainland and quite mild from this to Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	53
Westminster	48	52
Kamloops	40	44
Barkerville	30	34
Dawson	20	24
Calgary	22	44
Winnipeg	12	30
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, partly cloudy with rain to night or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with rain tonight or on Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean.
Noon.	52	High.
5 p.m.	50	Low.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

Time	Direction	Force
5 a.m.	2 miles east.	
Noon.	4 miles northeast.	
5 p.m.	2 miles north.	

Average state of weather—Clear.
Rain—21 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed...30.138
Corrected...30.150

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected...30.62

Mr. A. J. Montague-Jephson, who is about to marry Miss Head, of San Francisco, is the last surviving officer of the expedition under Sir Henry Stanley for the relief of Emin Pasha. He it was who pushed on with the steamer ahead of Stanley, and reaching Emin, was involved in the revolt against him of the Sudanese and their Egyptian officers. For weeks Mr. Jephson was a prisoner with Emin, far from help, in the heart of Africa, but ultimately they got away to the Lake and met Stanley.

Mr. Gray Hill, the new President of the Law Society, is a nephew of Sir Rowland Hill, the famous postal reformer. He is the senior member of a leading firm of solicitors in Liverpool, where the annual conference of the Law Society will be held in October. His interests extend far beyond his professional practice. He is president of the Liverpool branch of the Navy League, and an active member of the Committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He has a house in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, and has traveled in Syria probably more than any living Englishman. Elected a member of the Council of the Law Society in 1891, he has taken a very prominent part in its work and filled the office of Vice-President during the past year.

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And notice is further given, that after said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice as above shall have been given, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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